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RESISTANT COTTON CROPS  
Group Art Unit : 1616  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (final rejection) mailed on October 6, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be considered and made of record, and that the final rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.